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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, ASEC, TW
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: TAIWAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT (TPLF) TRIAL

REF: STATE 303687

1. APPEARS THAT GROC MAY BE PLANNING TO PROVIDE PROMISED BRIEFING ONLY AFTER CONCLUSION OF TRIAL. WE HAVE THEREFORE MADE REQUEST FOR EMBASSY OBSERVER AT TPLF TRIAL TO CHIEF OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS POLICE (FAP) AND MOFA.

2. INITIAL ORAL RESPONSE FROM FAP IS THAT (1) INVESTIGATION OF CASE HAS BEEN COMPLETED, (2) DATE OF TRIAL HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN SET, (3) THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO BRIEF EMBASSY AND AMCHAM AND WHEN THIS BRIEFING COULD TAKE PLACE MUST BE MADE BY NSB AND IS STILL "PENDING FINALIZATION", AND (4) NSB WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR EMBASSY OBSERVER AT TRIAL. MOFA TOLD US THEY WOULD CONSIDER REQUEST, BUT ASKED THAT IT BE MADE IN WRITING WHICH WE HAVE DONE.

3. AMCHAM HAS SHOWN NO INTEREST IN SENDING OBSERVER TO TRIAL AND EMBASSY NOT INCLINED TO PURSUE THEIR INVOLVEMENT.

4. FYI: NEWSWEEK STRINGER MELINDA LIU INFORMED EMBASSY
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OFFICER THAT SHE HAS ALSO APPLIED TO NSB FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT TPLF TRIAL.
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